### THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022

#### FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rep. Smith.

Representative Smith led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following resu	ults:
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Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 93

### **EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Powers; illness

Representative Hazlewood

Representative Terry; personal

Representative McKenzie; business

#### SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Resolution No. 128 Reps. Leatherwood and Whitson as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 725 Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Joint Resolution No. 726** Rep. T. Hicks as prime sponsor. **House Joint Resolution No. 728** Rep. Thompson as prime sponsor.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 27, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 1; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

\*Senate Bill No. 1 -- Health Care - As introduced, establishes independent dispute resolution procedures for emergency services and balance bills. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Watson, \*Swann, \*Gardenhire, \*Powers, \*Haile, \*Jackson, \*Pody, \*Reeves, \*Rose, \*Walley. (HB2 by \*Smith, \*Hawk, \*White, \*Terry, \*Helton, \*Moon, \*Baum, \*Rudd)

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 27, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 799, 800, 801, 802, 804, 806 and 807; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 799 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement J.J. Dower, National Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame. by \*Yager.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 800 -- Memorials, Death T.Q. "Buzz" Heidel, Jr. by \*Yager.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 801 -- Memorials, Death Gladys Best. by \*Yager, \*Watson.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 802 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement Dr. Kenneth Hanna, Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association Hall of Fame. by \*Yager, \*Watson.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 804 -- Memorials, Retirement Dr. Donald Ryder. by \*Massey, \*Briggs, \*Yager, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 806 -- Memorials, Retirement Knoxville Chief of Police Eve Thomas. by \*Massey, \*Briggs, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 807 -- Memorials, Retirement Dr. Arie Nettles. by \*Massey, \*Briggs.

#### **WELCOMING AND HONORING**

### **RECOGNITION IN THE WELL**

Representative Weaver was recognized in the Well to sing the National Anthem.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

\*House Joint Resolution No. 731 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Supports Taiwan's democracy, freedom, and meaningful participation in international organizations and cooperative efforts. by \*Littleton.

House State Government Committee

\*House Joint Resolution No. 733 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes that persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities deserve to be treated with dignity and respect and that certain terms and phrases that may cause harm to such persons need to be removed from common usage. by \*Whitson.

House Health Committee

### **RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for January 31, 2022:

- \*House Joint Resolution No. 734 -- Memorials, Death Maurice Grooms. by \*Clemmons.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 735 -- Memorials, Death Randy Kevin Clark. by \*Clemmons.
  - \*House Joint Resolution No. 736 -- Memorials, Death Fred L. Myers, Jr. by \*Faison.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 737 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion Harry L. Shumate, Sr., 95th birthday. by \*Rudd.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 738 -- Memorials, Sports Milligan University men's and women's cross country teams, national champions. by \*Alexander.

\*House Joint Resolution No. 739 -- Memorials, Sports - Alyssa Bearzi, Milligan University, women's individual title, NAIA cross country championship. by \*Alexander.

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for January 31, 2022:

- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 799 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement J.J. Dower, National Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame. by \*Yager.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 800 -- Memorials, Death T.Q. "Buzz" Heidel, Jr. by \*Yager.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 801 -- Memorials, Death Gladys Best. by \*Yager, \*Watson.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 802 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement Dr. Kenneth Hanna, Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association Hall of Fame. by \*Yager, \*Watson.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 804 -- Memorials, Retirement Dr. Donald Ryder. by \*Massey, \*Briggs, \*Yager, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 806 -- Memorials, Retirement Knoxville Chief of Police Eve Thomas. by \*Massey, \*Briggs, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 807 -- Memorials, Retirement Dr. Arie Nettles. by \*Massey, \*Briggs.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

- \*House Bill No. 1993 -- Mobile Homes and Manufactured Buildings As introduced, directs the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations to perform a study of laws in this state and other states related to the purchase of a modular building or the construction of a modular building, and to prepare a report comparing those laws and designating those laws providing the most consumer protection. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13; Title 13; Title 62, Chapter 6 and Title 68. by \*Windle.
- \*House Bill No. 1994 -- Safety, Dept. of As introduced, requires commissioner, in collaboration with the commissioner of human services, to implement a system for the relocation

of illegal aliens who arrive in this state to other locations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Griffey.

**House Bill No. 1995** -- Secretary of State - As introduced, removes requirement that certain statements submitted by nonprofit organizations when filing annual event applications, charitable solicitations applications, and athlete agent applications with the secretary of state be sworn under penalty of perjury; revises other related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1; Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 21. by \*Vital.

\*House Bill No. 1996 -- Trade Regulation - As introduced, enacts the "Electronic Literary Product Act." - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 25. by \*Halford.

**House Bill No. 1997** -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, removes requirement that an administrative judge or hearing officer make a motion prior to deciding a procedural question of law; removes similar requirement for such persons to direct parties or attorneys for parties to appear for a conference to consider matters relating to a contested case hearing; removes obsolete language regarding the manner in which parties may participate in hearings remotely. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3. by \*Cochran.

\*House Bill No. 1998 -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, increases from \$5.00 to \$6.00 the maximum fee that a sheriff may charge a retired law enforcement officer for taking the officer's fingerprints to run a background check on the officer for purposes of authorizing the officer to carry a firearm under federal law. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8. by \*Hulsey.

**House Bill No. 1999** -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, enacts the "Accessible Prescription Labels Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53 and Title 63. by \*Jernigan.

\*House Bill No. 2000 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the mandatory evaluation criteria for teachers who do not have access to individual growth data representative of student growth due to the first year of implementation and assessment of new academic standards in the grade and subject taught by the teacher. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3. by \*Cochran.

\*House Bill No. 2001 -- Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, requires that one-third of the proceeds derived from the tourist accommodation tax imposed by Davidson County be used for tourism promotion activities exclusively by and through a competitively bid contract of the metropolitan government to an entity whose primary purpose and activities are the direct promotion of tourism for the county. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4. by \*Cochran.

\*House Bill No. 2002 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires Davidson County to be responsible for the non-surface area maintenance, including mowing and litter removal, of medians, intersections, shoulders, and rights-of-way of public roads and bridges that are part of the state system of highways within the county. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 54 and Title 55. by \*Powell, \*Jernigan, \*Mitchell, \*Freeman, \*Love, \*Stewart, \*Dixie, \*Beck, \*Clemmons.

\*House Bill No. 2003 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the department of education to establish a grant program to award bonuses to public

school teachers who achieve certain measures of performance. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Cepicky.

**House Bill No. 2004** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor of knowingly giving, loaning, or transferring a firearm to another that the person knows or reasonably should know is prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Clemmons.

**House Bill No. 2005** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, allows the massage licensure board to issue a temporary license to certain persons from other states or U.S. territories; establishes requirements for persons granted such a temporary license. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 18. by \*Crawford.

\*House Bill No. 2006 -- Orders of Protection - As introduced, requires the law enforcement agency responsible for enforcing an order of protection to provide a person who has obtained an order of protection issued pursuant to title 36, chapter 3, part 6, with information and a request form to receive notification of any arrest for a violation of the order of protection and subsequent release from custody of the individual against whom the order was entered; requires a jailer or sheriff to maintain a record of the person's request for notification and give immediate and prompt notice of such an arrest or release. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Gillespie.

\*House Bill No. 2007 -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, reduces, from the twenty-fifth day to the twentieth day of the month following the end of each quarter, the time in which a new tire dealer has to provide the commissioner information about the gross number of new tires sold at retail during the preceding quarter. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 3; Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 16 and Title 68. by \*Carr.

\*House Bill No. 2008 -- Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires each insurer that issues commercial motor vehicle insurance coverage to maintain a record of each commercial motor vehicle insurance policy in effect for vehicles registered in this state that was issued by the insurer. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 56. by \*Marsh.

\*House Bill No. 2009 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of aggravated assault that involved the use or display of a deadly weapon be punished one classification higher than otherwise provided by law if the violation was committed by discharging a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13. by \*Gillespie.

\*House Bill No. 2010 -- Appeal and Review - As introduced, allows for the filing of a petition for post-conviction relief alleging actual innocence based on new evidence when other forms of review are not applicable; requires a court to vacate and set aside a conviction if the court determines the petitioner has shown that no reasonable judge or juror would have convicted the petitioner of the offense if the new evidence had been known by the judge or jury at the time guilt was determined or at the time of conviction. - Amends TCA Title 27 and Title 40. by \*Faison.

\*House Bill No. 2011 -- Election Laws - As introduced, establishes a formal process by which a person may file a complaint with the state election commission alleging malfeasance or neglect of duty by a member of the state election commission or a county election commission. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 11 and Title 2, Chapter 12. by \*Casada.

\*House Bill No. 2012 -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces, from 29.0141 percent to 28.5262 percent, the share of state sales and use tax revenue deposited to the state general fund; increases, from 4.6030 percent to 5.0909 percent, the share appropriated to municipalities. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-103. by \*Carr.

**House Bill No. 2013** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, authorizes a law enforcement officer to charge a person with criminal trespass who resides with a person at least 65 years of age and makes a threat against the life, health, or safety of such person under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 19; Title 20; Title 29; Title 39; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Alexander.

\*House Bill No. 2014 -- Public Health - As introduced, extends, from 14 days to 15 days, the period of time within which a private business, governmental entity, school, or employer must notify the comptroller if the conditions or justifications no longer exist for the comptroller granting an exemption from compliance with certain COVID-19 provisions due to a loss of federal funding. - Amends TCA Title 14; Title 29; Title 49; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Hawk.

\*House Bill No. 2015 -- Education - As introduced, requires students who begin the ninth grade in a public or nonpublic high school in this state to attend public or nonpublic high school for four full school years unless the student is exempt from compulsory attendance, has successfully completed high school, or is enrolled and making satisfactory progress in a course leading to a GED® or HiSET®. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Hawk.

\*House Bill No. 2016 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, extends a 25 percent discount on tuition to any state institution of higher education to every child under 24 years of age whose parent is employed as a school nurse in a public school in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49, Chapter 7. by \*Hawk.

\*House Bill No. 2017 -- Children - As introduced, increases from under 16 years of age to under 18 years of age, the age of a minor for whom a parent, guardian, legal custodian, or caregiver under the Power of Attorney for Care of a Minor Child Act must give written, active, informed and voluntarily signed consent in order for universal mental health or socioemotional screening in a school setting to be permitted for the minor. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Reedy.

\*House Bill No. 2018 -- Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, entitles county jails to reimbursement of certain expenses incurred for detaining or housing state parolees waiting for parole revocation hearings. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 11. by \*Doggett.

\*House Bill No. 2019 -- University of Tennessee - As introduced, establishes the University of Tennessee Southern as a new campus of the University of Tennessee in Giles County. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 9. by \*Doggett.

\*House Bill No. 2020 -- Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires a magistrate to set the defendant's bail in an amount not less than twice that which is customarily set for the offense charged if the alleged victim of the offense is a domestic violence victim and the defendant

strangled, or attempted to strangle, the victim during the commission of the offense or made threats against the victim's life. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Doggett.

\*House Bill No. 2021 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, clarifies that all public school personnel must complete an annual child abuse training program identified by the department of education or that meets the guidelines established by the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-408 and Title 49. by \*Littleton, \*Curcio.

**House Bill No. 2022** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department employees to report to law enforcement a suspected violation of an order of protection or restraining order if the department employee has knowledge of the order of protection or restraining order and the department employee observes the person against whom an order of protection or restraining order has been entered acting in violation of the order. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Section 39-13-113. by \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 2023** -- Child Abuse - As introduced, requires a landlord or person in control of a residential rental property to provide an investigator from the department of children's services or a child protective investigation team with information on the address or location of a child who has been alleged to be abused or neglected and resides or is located on the residential rental property. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39. by \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 2024** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to convene a child protective investigation team when a report of severe child abuse is received; expands the role and procedures of a child protective team investigation to include cases involving severe child abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39. by \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 2025** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires that the wage rate paid by the department to each service provider with whom the department contracts to provide care or services for children be adjusted annually to reflect the average percentage pay increase provided for state employees by the general appropriations act. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 2026** -- State Employees - As introduced, designates any employee of a service provider that contracts with the department of children's services to provide care or services for children as a state employee for the purposes of eligibility for enrollment in a basic health plan. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 36. by \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 2027** -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires an annual training pay bonus supplement for eligible emergency medical services personnel in the amount of \$800. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3. by \*Hicks G.

\*House Bill No. 2028 -- Students - As introduced, specifies that a discipline policy or code of conduct adopted by a local board of education or charter school governing body may authorize a teacher to withhold a student's phone from the student for the duration of the instructional time if the student's phone is a distraction to the class or student. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Hall, \*Cepicky.

House Bill No. 2029 -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, authorizes a local government to require a private employer to pay an hourly wage in excess of the minimum

hourly wage set by state or federal law. - Amends TCA Title 12 and Title 50, Chapter 2. by \*Clemmons.

\*House Bill No. 2030 -- Taxes - As introduced, extends from three to four business days the time period within which a vendor must report to the commissioner of revenue a loss of gasoline or diesel fuel gallonage due to fire, flood, storm, theft, or other causes in order to receive a refund of gasoline or diesel fuel tax paid on such gallonage. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Keisling.

\*House Bill No. 2031 -- Attorney General and Reporter - As introduced, establishes August 1 as the date by which the attorney general and reporter must provide a report to the state board of claims describing the manner in which funds received from the risk management fund were used during the immediately preceding fiscal year to defend actions brought against the state and its employees, rather than any time subsequent to the close of the respective fiscal year. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 20; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29 and Title 49. by \*Lamberth.

\*House Bill No. 2032 -- Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, requires the board of dentistry to make semi-annual reports, instead of an annual report, of its proceedings and activities to the governor, with copies to be made available to any interested parties. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5. by \*Ramsey.

\*House Bill No. 2033 -- Real Property - As introduced, revises the threshold at which assessments and indebtedness, as a percentage of the fair market value of a subject property, affect the eligibility of the property to participate under the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resilience Act; adds property owned by certain kinds of organizations to the definition of "commercial property"; makes other changes related to the Act. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 205. by \*Freeman.

\*House Bill No. 2034 -- Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, creates the offense of unlawful restraint of a dog when an owner leaves a dog outside and unattended by use of a restraint without access to adequate shelter and potable water or restrains a dog outside and unattended by use of a prohibited restraint; classifies the offense as a Class C misdemeanor and a second or subsequent offense as a Class B misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Harris.

**House Bill No. 2035** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates November 17 as "Adolph Thornton Day of Service." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by \*Harris.

**House Bill No. 2036** -- Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, prohibits a private or state or local governmental entity from charging an inmate a copayment, coinsurance, or similar charge for on-site medical care from a physician, dentist, or medical care provider. - Amends TCA Title 41; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Harris.

\*House Bill No. 2037 -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, removes authority of the department of safety to deny a license to a minor for unsatisfactory academic progress; retains provisions for denial of a license, with certain exceptions, to a minor when the person is a

student who is not enrolled in school. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30 and Title 55, Chapter 50. by \*Jernigan.

- **House Bill No. 2038** -- Political Parties As introduced, requires each political party to require each nominee of the political party for United States senator and member of the United States house of representatives to place the nominee's assets in a blind trust until the nominee loses the election or leaves office after being elected. Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 35, Chapter 50. by \*Hodges.
- \*House Bill No. 2039 -- Municipal Government As introduced, establishes a mechanism to fund scholarships for municipal financial officer candidates to receive certification and continuing education post-certification. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 4 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 2. by \*Carr.
- \*House Bill No. 2040 -- Criminal Procedure As introduced, requires that the treasurer's report on the amount of any surplus in the electronic monitoring indigency fund be reported to the commissioner of finance and administration on or before February 1 of each year. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 69. by \*Curcio.
- \*House Bill No. 2041 -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, specifies segments of state highways located in Anderson County where operation of off-highway vehicles is authorized. Amends TCA Section 55-8-185. by \*Ragan.
- \*House Bill No. 2042 -- Taxes, Sales As introduced, exempts certain sales of gold, silver, platinum, and palladium bullion from the sales and use tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Ragan.
- \*House Bill No. 2043 -- Controlled Substances As introduced, adds tianeptine and any salt, sulfate, free acid, or other preparation of tianeptine, and any salt, sulfate, free acid, compound, derivative, precursor, or preparation thereof that is substantially chemically equivalent or identical with tianeptine, as a schedule II controlled substance. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4. by \*Cochran, \*Doggett.
- \*House Bill No. 2044 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration As introduced, increases, from 30 days to 60 days, the initial period of time a temporary plate issued by a dealer is valid for a motor vehicle; increases, from 60 days to 120 days, the maximum period of time a motor vehicle may be operated with a temporary plate issued by a dealer; increases the fee for such plate from \$5.50 to \$11.00. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Johnson C.
- \*House Bill No. 2045 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration As introduced, increases, from one to two, the number of free plates for the Purple Heart and disabled veteran license plates issued to veterans with disabilities. Amends TCA Section 55-4-256 and Section 55-4-257. by \*Grills, \*Ragan.
- **House Bill No. 2046** -- Child Abuse As introduced, permits each child protective team to include one appropriately credentialed medical provider as a member of the team. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 6. by \*Bricken.

**House Bill No. 2047** -- Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, authorizes the members and proxyholders of nonprofit corporations to meet remotely under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 57. by \*Hazlewood, \*Alexander.

### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

House Bill No. 1911 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 1912 -- Education -- House Education Instruction Committee

\*House Bill No. 1913 -- Correction, Dept. of -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 1914 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 1915 -- Appropriations -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

**House Bill No. 1916** -- State Employees -- House State Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 1917 -- Psychologists -- House Health Committee

\*House Bill No. 1918 -- Courts -- House Civil Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 1919 -- Children -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1920 -- Mental Illness -- House Health Committee

\*House Bill No. 1921 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 1922 -- Sexual Offenders -- House Criminal Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 1923 -- Cooperatives -- House Commerce Committee

\*House Bill No. 1924 -- TennCare -- House Insurance Committee

\*House Bill No. 1925 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance Committee

\*House Bill No. 1927 -- Controlled Substances -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

\*House Bill No. 1928 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 1929 -- Local Government, General -- House Local Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 1930 -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee

\*House Bill No. 1931 -- Children -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1932 -- Adoption -- House Civil Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 1933 -- Public Funds and Financing -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

\*House Bill No. 1934 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 1935 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Administration Committee

House Bill No. 1936 -- Bail, Bail Bonds -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 1937** -- Taxes, Business -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

\*House Bill No. 1938 -- Gambling -- House State Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 1939 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Administration Committee

**House Bill No. 1940** -- Judicial Officers -- House Civil Justice Committee \***House Bill No. 1941** -- Insurance, Motor Vehicles -- House Insurance Committee

\*House Bill No. 1942 -- Wills -- House Civil Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 1943 -- Tort Liability and Reform -- House Civil Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 1944 -- Obscenity and Pornography -- House Criminal Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 1945 -- Education -- House Education Instruction Committee

\*House Bill No. 1946 -- Real Property -- House Commerce Committee

\*House Bill No. 1947 -- Prisons and Reformatory Institutions -- House State Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 1948 -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee

\*House Bill No. 1949 -- Municipal Government -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 1950** -- Statutes of Limitations and Repose -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1951 -- Domestic Violence -- House Criminal Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 1952 -- Medical Occupations -- House Health Committee

\*House Bill No. 1953 -- Controlled Substances -- House Criminal Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 1954 -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration Committee

\*House Bill No. 1955 -- Taxes, Real Property -- House Local Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 1956 -- Public Health -- House Health Committee

\*House Bill No. 1957 -- Public Records -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 1958 -- Real Estate Agents and Brokers -- House Commerce Committee

\*House Bill No. 1959 -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee

House Bill No. 1960 -- Public Health -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

\*House Bill No. 1961 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House State Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 1962 -- Estates -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

\*House Bill No. 1963 -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- House Criminal Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 1964 -- Education -- House Education Instruction Committee

\*House Bill No. 1965 -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 1966 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration Committee

House Bill No. 1967 -- Animal Control -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

\*House Bill No. 1968 -- Controlled Substances -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1969 -- Public Funds and Financing -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

\*House Bill No. 1970 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 1971 -- Health, Dept. of -- House Health Committee

\*House Bill No. 1972 -- Zoning -- House Local Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 1973 -- Welfare -- House Insurance Committee

House Bill No. 1974 -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- House Civil Justice Committee

\*House Bill No. 1975 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

\*House Bill No. 1976 -- Medical Occupations -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 1977 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 1978 -- Lobbying, Lobbyists -- House State Government Committee

\*House Bill No. 1979 -- Secretary of State -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 1980 -- Health Care -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

\*House Bill No. 1981 -- Medical Occupations -- House Health Committee

\*House Bill No. 1982 -- Driver Licenses -- House Transportation Committee

\*House Bill No. 1983 -- Chiropractors -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 1984 -- Probation and Parole -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1985 -- TennCare -- House Insurance Committee

\*House Bill No. 1986 -- Public Utility Commission -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

\*House Bill No. 1987 -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

\*House Bill No. 1988 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 1989 -- Interstate Compacts -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 1990 -- Water Authorities -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

**House Bill No. 1991** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 1992 -- County Officers -- House Local Government Committee

### **PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS**

The Clerk announced that Rep. Alexander filed an Assertion of Grievance by Address on behalf of Mr. Phillip Aaron Kemp.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**House Resolution No. 128** -- Memorials, Sports - Morgan Cox, Tennessee Titans. by \*Vaughan, \*Leatherwood, \*Whitson, \*Alexander, \*Baum, \*Beck, \*Boyd, \*Bricken, \*Byrd, \*Calfee,

- \*Campbell S, \*Camper, \*Carr, \*Carringer, \*Casada, \*Cepicky, \*Chism, \*Clemmons, \*Cochran, \*Cooper, \*Crawford, \*Curcio, \*Darby, \*Dixie, \*Doggett, \*Eldridge, \*Faison, \*Farmer, \*Freeman, \*Gant, \*Garrett, \*Gillespie, \*Griffey, \*Grills, \*Hakeem, \*Halford, \*Hall, \*Hardaway, \*Harris, \*Haston, \*Hawk, \*Helton, \*Hicks G, \*Hicks T, \*Hodges, \*Holsclaw, \*Howell, \*Hulsey, \*Hurt, \*Jernigan, \*Johnson C, \*Johnson G, \*Keisling, \*Lafferty, \*Lamar, \*Lamberth, \*Littleton, \*Love, \*Lynn, \*Mannis, \*Marsh, \*Miller, \*Mitchell, \*Moody, \*Moon, \*Ogles, \*Parkinson, \*Powell, \*Ramsey, \*Reedy, \*Rudder, \*Russell, \*Sexton C, \*Sexton J, \*Shaw, \*Sherrell, \*Smith, \*Sparks, \*Stewart, \*Thompson, \*Towns, \*Travis, \*Vital, \*Warner, \*Weaver, \*White, \*Williams, \*Windle, \*Wright, \*Zachary.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 718 -- Memorials, Recognition Katherine Reeves, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Byrd.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 719 -- Memorials, Recognition Gary Stewart, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Byrd.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 720 -- Memorials, Recognition Sandra Thompson, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Byrd.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 721 -- Memorials, Recognition Addison Kate Littrell, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Byrd.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 722 -- Memorials, Death Bobby James Leverett. by \*McKenzie.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 723 -- Memorials, Recognition Dr. David Marion and Mr. Alvino Douglass. by \*McKenzie, \*Dixie, \*Love.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 724 -- Memorials, Recognition Mayor Jim Durrett. by \*Johnson C, \*Hodges, \*Reedy.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 725 -- Memorials, Death Ralph Emery. by \*Reedy, \*Littleton, \*Clemmons.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 726 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement Jeffery Darrell Burkhart, Tennessee Building Industry Hall of Fame. by \*Johnson C, \*Hodges, \*Reedy, \*Hicks T.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 727 -- Memorials, Recognition Rachel Young, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Hazlewood.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 728 -- Memorials, Recognition Junior League of Memphis, 100th anniversary. by \*Parkinson, \*Dixie, \*Thompson.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 729 -- Memorials, Recognition Brenda Montgomery, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Littleton.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 730 -- Memorials, Recognition Dr. Jeffrey Samuel Gordon, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by \*Littleton, \*Curcio.
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- \*House Joint Resolution No. 732 -- Memorials, Congratulations Lindsay Frilling. by \*Darby.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 780 -- Memorials, Death Donald Lee Eden. by \*Roberts, \*Haile.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 781 -- Memorials, Sports Powell High School Panthers football team, TSSAA Division I, Class 5A state champions. by \*McNally, \*Briggs, \*Massey.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 783 -- Memorials, Sports Bearden High School girls' soccer team, Division I, Class AAA state champions. by \*Massey, \*Briggs, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 784 -- Memorials, Sports Knoxville Catholic High School girls' volleyball team, TSSAA Division II, Class AA state champions. by \*Massey, \*Briggs, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 785 -- Memorials, Sports Hardin Valley Academy boys' cross country team, Division I, Class AAA state champions. by \*Briggs, \*Massey, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 786 -- Memorials, Sports De'Sean Bishop, 2021 Tennessee Titans Mr. Football Award, Division I, Class 5A. by \*Briggs, \*Massey, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 787 -- Memorials, Retirement Mike Edwards, State Board of Education. by \*Massey, \*Briggs, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 789 -- Memorials, Death Jack M. Lay. by \*Yager, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 790 -- Memorials, Death John T. "Jack" Reynolds. by \*Yager, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 791 -- Memorials, Death Edward Foster "Ed" Wheeler, Jr. by \*Yager, \*McNally, \*Massey.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 792 -- Memorials, Death Barbara Jean Castleman. by \*Yager, \*Stevens.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 793 -- Memorials, Death Martin Stanley Moore. by \*Yager.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 794 -- Memorials, Retirement Jim Campbell. by \*McNally, \*Yager, \*Massey.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 795 -- Memorials, Death David Franklin "Dave" Keyes. by \*Yager.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 796 -- Memorials, Recognition Imperial Transport of Tennessee, Inc. by \*Niceley.
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\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 797 -- Memorials, Death - Roy Apple. by \*Roberts, \*Haile.

\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 889 -- Memorials, Recognition - International Holocaust Remembrance Day, January 27, 2022. by \*McNally, \*Kelsey, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Powers, \*Roberts, \*Robinson, \*Rose, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro.

Rep. Vaughan moved that all members voting aye on House Resolution No. 128 be added as co-prime sponsors, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Ragan and Todd.

Rep. White moved that all members voting aye on Senate Joint Resolution No. 889 be added as co-prime sponsors, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Ragan and Todd.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	92
Noes	0
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--92

Representatives present and not voting were: Rudd--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **BILLS WITHDRAWN**

On motion of Rep. Hakeem, **House Bill No. 1460** was recalled from the Education Instruction Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Haston, **House Bill No. 1945** was recalled from the Education Instruction Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Faison, **House Bill No. 1656** was recalled from the Criminal Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

### **RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Joint Resolution No. 3** to be heard in the Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee next week, which motion prevailed.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **REPORTS FILED**

The Clerk announced that the Second Look Commission Annual Report, the Attorney General and Reporter 2022 Federal Grant Report and the Mental Health Parity Report from the Department of Commerce and Insurance have been filed with the Clerk's office and are available for review.

#### SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 233 Rep. Ragan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 324 Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 711** Rep. Hall as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1686** Reps. Marsh, Clemmons, Lamberth, Hall, Byrd and Jernigan as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1718 Rep. Russell as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1838 Rep. Ragan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1859** Rep. Lynn as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1862** Rep. Cepicky as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1893** Reps. Ramsey, Thompson, Weaver and Cepicky as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1956 Rep. Hawk as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1989 Reps. White, Gant and Hurt as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2043 Rep. Doggett as prime sponsor.

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 27, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 669, 670, 671, 672, 693, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707 and 708; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# ENGROSSED BILLS January 27, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730 and 732;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 27, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 780, 781, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797 and 889; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

### SIGNED January 27, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 780, 781, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797 and 889.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

## SIGNED January 27, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bill No. 1035.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE January 27, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1035; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK January 27, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bill No. 1035; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 664, 665 and 694; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR January 27, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 654, 655 and 656; with his approval.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

# **ENROLLED BILLS January 27, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution No. 128; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

### SIGNED January 27, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolution No. 128.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

### SIGNED January 27, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 780 and 781.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

### **ROLL CALL**

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 93

### **RECESS**

On motion of Rep. Gant, the House stood in recess until 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 31, 2022.